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Contract Concept Review: Preparation of the Report on Carcinogens

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Background

- **Congressionally mandated document that lists and discusses substances**
 - which either are known to be human carcinogens or may reasonably be anticipated to be human carcinogens; and
 - to which a significant number of persons residing in the United States are exposed.
- **Compilation of substance profiles**
 - Current edition, 11th RoC, has 246 entries



Background

- The NTP prepares the RoC document on behalf of the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services.
- Preparation by NTP supports hazard identification activities targeted toward the prevention of diseases or adverse effects caused by environmental exposure to chemical, physical, or biological agents.
- Preparation of the RoC follows a formal, multi-step process that includes scientific review and opportunity for public comment.
- Substances are listed in the RoC by applying the RoC listing criteria to the body of knowledge.



Objective:

- **Prepare draft scientific review documents for multiple substances**
 - Perform literature searches
 - Draft technical summaries or reviews of the literature in textual and/or tabular formats
 - Check technical accuracy of the information
 - Manage and format references
 - Perform copy and scientific editing for clarity
 - Format documents
 - Provide administrative support
- **Provide technical and administrative support for convening scientific meetings**



Objective:

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- Preparation of the pre-publication draft of the RoC
 - Update information in the substance profiles for currently listed substances, appendices, and tables
 - Conduct literature, database, and Internet searches for exposure and regulatory information



Request

- The NTP has an ongoing responsibility to prepare the RoC and seeks the BSC's approval for continuing this activity using contract mechanism.